GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SANSKRIT DEPARTMENT IN HYDERABAD UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the University of Hyderabad is considered to have excelled in linguistics;

(b) if so, whether the University does not have Department of Sanskrit;

(c) if so, the reasons for this even though Central Government has been promoting Sanskrit; and

(d) the time by which the said Department is likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): As per information received from the University of Hyderabad it does not have Department of Sanskrit. However, the University has sent a proposal to the University Grants Commission (UGC) for establishment of a new Department for Applied and Functional Sanskrit during the tenth plan period.